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Federal Opportunities

Effective Supervision of Women Defendants and Offenders in the Community. *The Department of Justice* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to develop a curriculum for pre-service and in-service training of community correction's managers and line staff on the effective supervision of women defendants and offenders in the community. Eligible applicants include state or general unit of local government, public or private agency, educational institution, organization, team, or individual with the requisite skills. The deadline for applications is December 17, 2002. Project funds are limited to a maximum total of \$70,000. For further information contact Rita Rippetoe, 800-995-6429, ext., 112 or rippetoe@bop.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Senior Community Service Employment Program. *The Department of Labor, Division of Older Worker Programs of the Employment Training Community Service Employment Program* announces funds to promote part-time employment opportunities in community service activities for unemployed, low-

income individuals who are age 55 and over, that will foster increased prospect for their economic self-sufficiency. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2003. Approximately \$342 million will be available for 10-20 awards. The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be available at: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors>.

District Opportunities

PLEASE NOTE AMENDMENTS. Bridge Rental Subsidy Program – Home First II. *The DC Department of Mental Health (DMH)/Office of the Director* has published a memorandum of 3 amendments to their Notice of Funding Availability for this program (RFA: # 03-1HOUDMH) to clarify the term of grant services and the responsibilities of the grantee. Please see the District Grants Clearinghouse to obtain this memorandum of amendments at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm or contact Edith Makenta, Director, Housing Division, Department of Mental Health, at (202) 671- 3151 or edith.makenta@dc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Department of Health/Office of Primary Care, Prevention and Planning/Preventive Health

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Services Administration, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY2003, due November 20, 2002.

The DC Department of Mental Health/Office of the Director, Replication of Evidence Based Supported Employment, due November 25, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), Homeland Security – Special Volunteer Program, due November 28, 2002.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, due December 2, 2002.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, due December 2, 2002.

The DC Department of Health (DOH), HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), HIV Prevention Program, due December 4, 2002.

The DC Department of Health, FY 2003 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant, due December 16, 2002.

The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants, due December 20, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program, due January 17, 2003.

The DC State Education Office, Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, due January 24, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Grassroots Environmental Grants. *The Belvedere Fund*, formerly the Dedicated Fund of the Rockefeller Family Fund, provides grants for general support and project funding to state and regional environmental organizations, including toxics organizations and other multi-issue organizations that make environmental advocacy and organizing a high priority. Specific areas of interest include: organizational development and capacity building, including diversifying and expanding sources of

funding; citizen participation; outreach to new constituencies; coalition building; and training and technical assistance. The Fund prefers to receive letters of inquiry as the first step in the grantmaking process. These letters can be submitted at any time via email (preferred method) or regular U.S. surface mail. Please see the program's Web site for complete application information -

<http://www.belvederefund.org/>. The Fund will make approximately \$1 million in grants annually, and grants will generally not exceed \$25,000. For further information, contact Catherine Lerza, Fund Advisor, The Belvedere Fund, 2000 P Street NW, Suite 408, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 293-0062.

Elementary School Science and Your Health

Program. *The Lysol Brand has joined with the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) for the second annual Lysol/NSTA Science and Your Health Challenge program that seeks to address the need to bolster U.S. elementary school science education. The program invites K-6 teachers to develop hands-on, inquiry-based classroom projects to help their students explore science through health-related topics. Eligible applicants must be certified K-6 classroom teachers, U.S. citizens, and teaching in a public or private school. The deadline for applications is December 16, 2002. A panel of NSTA judges will select the top 40 inquiry-based lessons. Each teacher will receive a \$1,500 award to purchase classroom science materials and attend a NSTA convention, where he or she will have the opportunity to participate in professional development experiences and connect with other teachers from around the country. To obtain an application, visit the NSTA Web site:*

<http://www.nsta.org/lysol>.

Relative-Caregiver Program. *The Brookdale Foundation Group* announces funds to expand services for grandparents or other relatives caring for children. Eligible applicants include nonprofits; priority is given to agencies with access to relative caregivers, providing supportive services and demonstrating broad community involvement and support. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2003. Up to 15 local agencies will be chosen for a two-year, \$10,000 grant. Training and technical assistance will also be provided. Applicants must provide matching support. For more information, contact the Brookdale Foundation at: 126 E. 56th

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Street, NY, NY 10022; (212) 308-7355;
<http://www.brookdalefoundation.org>.

Resources & Announcements

DCMetro@CharityChannel.com. This is an online discussion forum initiated by the DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in the Executive Office of the Mayor. Dedicated to partnerships, resource development, and grants in the DC metropolitan area, the email-based system provides a method for online communication among governments, nonprofits, community organizations, foundations, and businesses. This E-mail list is moderated (i.e., you'll see no spam). Subscribe by sending an email message to Listserv@CharityChannel.com, the subject is ignored, and in the text write, "subscribe DCMetro firstname lastname" (e.g. subscribe DCMetro Michael Smith). Once subscribed, all members can send email messages and they will be automatically sent to every subscriber on DCMetro@CharityChannel.com.

DCNonprofittech@yahoo.com. A new E-mail list has been set up for persons working to strengthen technology use at nonprofit organizations in DC and the surrounding areas. This E-mail list is moderated. The purpose of this list is to share questions, answers and ideas -- as well as to help direct donated technology to places where it will get the best use. This list will also be sharing ideas about low-cost and no-cost technology training opportunities for nonprofit staffers and volunteers. For additional information, go to:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dcnonprofittech/>.

Free Training Classes. *The Foundation Center* offers a variety of free training classes for nonprofit organizations. Samples of sessions in the month of November include:

Grantseeking Basics

November 12 – 5:00-6:30pm

November 19 – 9:00-10:30am

Getting Started with FC Search

November 12 – 6:30-7:30pm

Introduction to Funding Research with the
Foundation Directory Online

November 19, 10:45-11:45am

For the full calendar of events, more detailed information on these sessions, and to register, go to http://fdncenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html or call (202) 331-1400.

Learning Circles Project. *Innovation Network, Inc.* is now accepting applications for the 2002-2003 Learning Circles Project. Funded by the Fannie Mae and Meyer Foundations, the Project offers nonprofit organizations in the DC metro area the opportunity to address organizational challenges through networking, structured learning, and coaching. For more details on the program or its two November information sessions, call (202) 728-0727 ext. 109 or go to www.learningcirclesproject.org.

Workshop Training Series. *The US Department of Labor's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* is hosting a series of workshop trainings at the Department's Auditorium, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. This series includes:

November 13: Government Funding

A step-by-step explanation of the government funding process - from the application to the management of a Department of Labor grant.

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE:

November 20: Program Evaluation

An illustration of how to collect data to be able to evaluate the results and effectiveness of your program.

There is no registration fee; however, for security purposes, you must have a reservation. To register, please contact Jennifer Pfeiffer at (202) 693-6450 or send an e-mail to contact-cfbci@dol.gov with the name of the session and the number of people attending from your organization. Since space is limited to 200 people for each session, please limit your attendance to two people for any individual organization.

Initiative to Increase Giving in the Washington Region - www.TouchDC.org. On November 21, the Touch DC Coalition will launch a major public

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awareness campaign designed to educate our community on the vital role area nonprofits play in all our lives as well as to provide a safe and convenient way for individuals to support these organizations. The centerpiece of this campaign will be a new local Web portal, **www.TouchDC.org**, powered by Network for Good, which will highlight the incredible work local nonprofits do everyday. The campaign will encourage people in the Washington area to become loyal contributors to regional nonprofits through e-philanthropy. One hundred percent of the money donated through www.TouchDC.org will go directly to the donor's organization of choice. The Coalition envisions this as the first phase of a long-term effort to encourage more giving and volunteering in the DC region and to increase the capacity of local nonprofits to fundraise successfully. Detailed instructions on how to become part of this initiative are available at: www.WashingtonGrantmakers.org.

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